

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present paper, claims 14, 32 and 37 will have been amended for clerical purposes, with claims 1-43 pending before the Examiner. Specifically, claims 14 and 37, at line 4, have each been amended to change "a pivot" to ---said pivot---, and claim 32, at line 55, has been amended to change "on of said" to ---one of said---. Applicant notes that such amendments are appropriate, since they correct obvious clerical errors. Thus, the present amendment does not continue prosecution of the application but merely corrects clerical errors. Thus, entry of the amendment in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is submitted to be appropriate.

Applicant respectfully submits that the entry of the above amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 since it does not require an additional search or examination, since it is made merely for clerical purposes, and since no new matter is contained therein. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to exercise his discretion and approve the present amendment for entry under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Applicant thus notes that this amendment to the claims is to be considered merely a clarifying amendment that is cosmetic in nature, and is not intended to narrow the scope of the claims. Accordingly, this amendment should not be considered a decision by Applicant to narrow the claims in any way.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Submission, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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